Reply of Government.—All these suggestions are noted and will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 82.

Inclusion of the municipalities in the malnad under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Messrs. Thimmappaiya, Basavegowda, Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk, and Mallegowda, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipalities in the Malnad may be included under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Reply of Government.—Orders have issued in the matter. Any applications for the grant of funds will be favourably considered.

SUBJECT No. 83.

Appointment of an independent officer of experience for the Hassan District for the improvement of the malnad area.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayaniengar, Hassan Municipality, H. V. Rangaswami, Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk, S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association, H. Thimmappaiya, Nanjegowda, Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk. Dasappa, Mamalu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk, M. Chowdiah, Hassan District Board. Anantakesavachar, H. Narasimachar, Belur Taluk, B. Anantaramiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality, K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, A. V. Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. A. Narayaniengar.—A separate officer should be appointed to the Hassan District, to carry out measures for the improvement of the malnad parts of the Hassan District. The committee should continue.

Reply of Government.—The whole scheme of Malnad Improvement will be reviewed and orders passed early.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Fees on medical certificate.

Messrs. Kodandaramasetti and Surappa *alias* Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of a fee of Rs. 5 for each medical certificate granted in case of illness or injury works very hard on the poor and may therefore be dispensed with.

Reply of Government.—No change can be introduced. It is not good policy.

PRISONS.

(*Nos. 85 to 86.*)

SUBJECT No. 85.

Improvement of the pay and prospects of the District Lock-ups Staff.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayanaienger, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingarachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjegowda, B. Basave Gowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa and Marulu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, Hassan District Board, B. Ananthakesava Char, H. Narasimhachar, Belur Taluk; B. Anantharamaiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality; K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The pay and prospects of the staff of district lock-ups may be improved.

(*b*) Similar establishments may be provided for taluk lock-ups to obviate the dual control now obtaining.

Reply of Government.—Proposals for the improvement of the pay of the District Lock-ups staff are under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Supervision and control of Lock-ups in the State.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastry, Venkatasubbiah, and Sambugowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Police may be divested of all powers of interference with lock-ups in the State, separate independent agencies being appointed for their supervision and control and non-official visitors allowed to pay surprise visits to them.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—(1) The Police should be divested of all powers of interference with lock-ups in the State; (2) and non-officials should be allowed to visit lock-ups.

Reply of Government.—(1) All this is under consideration in connection with the re-organisation of lock-ups.

(2) This is not a desirable proposition. It is a good thing to have non-official visitors for big jails, but not for lock-ups.

DEVELOPMENT, MORAL AND MATERIAL.

Economic Conference.

(Nos. 87 to 90.)

SUBJECT No. 87.

Election of members of the District Committee of the Economic Conference.

Messrs. (1) B. R. Chowdiah, Chitaldrug Municipality; (2) R. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality; and M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk; (3) B. Venkataramiah and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) All members of District Committees of the Economic Conference are at present nominated by Deputy Commissioners. Orders may be issued that two-thirds of the members be appointed by election and one-third by nomination as in the case of District Boards.

(2) The system of election of members by votes as in the case of the Representative Assembly, District, Taluk and Municipal Boards, may be extended to the District Committees of the Economic Conference.

(3) Half the number of members at least of the District Committee should be nominated from local bodies, such as Co-operative Societies and other Industrial concerns.

Reply of Government.—The question of making the Economic Conference Organisation permanent is under consideration and these suggestions will be taken up in that connection.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Establishment of Land Banks in the State.

Messrs. A. Dasappa, H. Krishnamurty and Marulu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk; Chikguruva Reddi, Bangalore, Taluk; B. Rangarajiah, N. Kallegowda, U. Kalase Gowda, Mudgere Taluk, and Ere Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association, K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk and Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk.

(2) Messrs. B. Rangarajiah, N. Kallegowda, U. Kalase Gowda, Mudgere Taluk, M. Eregowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Land Banks may be established in the State.

(2) A Land Bank may be established in the Malnad so that the landholders may get loans repayable by easy instalments at normal rates of interest.

Reply of Government.—The Scheme for land banks has been discussed and will be published very soon.

SUBJECT No. 89.

Holding District Committee meetings once in two months.

Mr. C. Chennakesaviah, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—District Committee meetings may be held once in two months along with District Board meetings instead of each month.

Reply of Government.—The proposal to hold District Committee meetings once in two months is part of the